

CITY OF SOMERVILLE
MASSACHUSETTS

ANNUAL REPORTS

1984

SOMERVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY
NOT TO BE TAKEN FROM THE LIBRARY





Somerville Public
Library

Licenses:

Auctioneers:

13 at \$ 25.00 \$ 325.00

Billiard, Pool Tables and Bowling Alleys:

1 at \$ 15.00 (Billiard Table)

1 at \$ 30.00 (Billiard Table)

10 at \$ 15.00 (Pool Tables)

1 at \$ 30.00 (Pool Table)

28 at \$ 15.00 (Bowling Alleys)

3 at \$ 30.00 (Bowling Alleys) 735.00

Garages:

6 at \$ 25.00

1 at \$100.00 250.00

Garage Renewals 2,670.00

Hackney Carriages:

1 at \$ 25.00

95 at \$ 50.00 4,775.00

Collect Junk:

1 at \$ 50.00 50.00

Junk Dealers:

10 at \$100.00 1,000.00

Junk Shops:

20 at \$ 50.00 1,000.00

Lodging Houses:

32 at \$ 20.00

1 at \$ 25.00

37 at \$ 50.00 2,515.00

Outdoor Parking:

456 at \$ 2.00 932.00

Projections Over Sidewalk:

3 at \$ 25.00 75.00

Secondhand Auto Dealers:

82 at \$ 75.00

6 at \$125.00 6,900.00

Storage of Explosives:

1 at \$ 20.00

1 at \$ 50.00

3 at \$100.00

1 at \$150.00

2 at \$300.00 1,120.00

Storage of Explosives — Renewals. 13,505.00

Taxi Stand Licenses:

40 at \$ 10.00 400.00

Transient Vendors:

7 at \$ 52.00 364.00

Advertising. 425.00

Licenses (cont'd.)

Certified Mail	20.15
Conduits	255.00
Constables	350.00
Copies of City Charter	6.50
Copies of Condominium Conversion Books	48.00
Copy of Smoking Ordinance75
Copies of Zoning Ordinances	823.00
Duplicate Dog Tags	5.00
Raffles and Bazaar Permits	270.00
Special Police	1,025.00
24-Hour Store Permit	25.00

\$72,652.85

PAYMENTS

To the City Treasurer for Dog Licenses in FY 1983-1984:

737 Males at \$3.00	\$ 2,211.00
75 Females at \$6.00	450.00
451 Spayed at \$3.00	1,353.00
2 Kennel at \$10.00	20.00
1 Kennel at \$25.00	25.00
1 Kennel at \$50.00	50.00
5 Transfers at \$.25	1.25

\$ 4,110.25

Less City Clerk's Fees:

1267 at \$.75	\$950.25	
5 Trans. at \$.25	1.25	- 951.50

\$ 3,158.75

To the Commissioners on Fisheries and Game for Fishing, Hunting Licenses, etc. in FY 1983-1984:

411 Fishing at \$12.50	\$ 5,137.50
10 Fishing (Age 65-69) at \$6.25	62.50
241 Hunting at \$12.50	3,012.50
5 Hunting (Age 65-69) at \$6.25	31.25
126 Sporting at \$19.50	2,457.00
5 Sporting (Age 65-69) at \$9.75	48.75
19 Minor Fishing at \$6.50	123.50
2 Res. Alien Fishing at \$14.50	29.00
56 Res. Alien Hunting at \$19.50	1,092.00
1 Non-Res. Cit./Alien Fishing at \$17.50	17.50
10 Duplicates at \$2.00	20.00
83 Waterfowl Stamps at \$1.25	103.75

Fishing, Hunting Licenses, etc. (cont'd.)			
13 Archery Stamps at \$5.10		66.30	
2 Res. Cit. Trapping at \$20.50		<u>41.00</u>	
			\$12,242.55
Less City Clerk's Fees:			
878 at \$.50	\$439.00		
83 at \$.25	20.75		
13 at \$.10	<u>1.30</u>	- 461.05	
			\$11,781.50
To City Treasurer Monthly:			
All the receipts above specified except for			
Fishing, Hunting Licenses and Dog Licenses		<u>\$72,652.85</u>	
Total including Fishing, Hunting and Dog Licenses			\$87,593.10

LICENSES AND PERMITS

Besides the Licenses mentioned in the foregoing list of Receipts, Licenses and Permits have been granted by the Board of Aldermen, without charge, as follows:

4 Block Parties	7 Road Races
1 Distribution of Literature	1 Rock Concert
1 Film Music Video Tape	1 Sacred Concert
1 Open Air Theatre	1 Solicit Funds
2 Parade with Music	2 Street Closing

BIRTHS – FY 1983

Births in Somerville with Physician in Attendance

Females.	1		
Males	0	1

Births in Somerville without Physician in Attendance

Females.	1		
Males	4	5

Registered Birth in other places

Females.	369		
Males	358	<u>727</u>
		Total	733

Born of American Parents 507

Born of Foreign Parents 155

Born of American Father
Foreign Mother 27

Born of American Mother
Foreign Father. 43

Born of American Mother
Father Unknown 1

Born of Foreign Mother
Father Unknown 0

Total 733

Number of Twins6

MARRIAGES
July 1, 1983 - June 30, 1984

Number of Intentions Issued	633
More than previous year	-26

Number of Marriages Registered	601
More than previous year	-42

Both parties American	466		
Both parties Foreign	61		
American Bride & Foreign Groom	47		
American Groom & Foreign Bride	<u>27</u>		
		Total	601

First Marriage	973		
Second Marriage	202		
Third Marriage	23		
Fourth Marriage	<u>4</u>		
		Total	1202

Total Marriages for FY: 601

DEATHS
FY 1983 - FY 1984

Number of deaths in Somerville for fiscal year July 1, 1983 to June 30, 1984.

Died in the City	458		
Died outside of the City	<u>468</u>		
		Total	926

Males	448		
Females	<u>478</u>		
		Total	926

Age of the oldest person who died is 105.

Last record figured in the annual report is 457-50 for 1983 and 262-2 for 1984.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS

March, 1985

To the Honorable, the Mayor
and the Board of Aldermen
of the City of Somerville

Gentlemen:

The Board of Election Commissioners respectfully submits the following report for the fiscal year 1984.

REGISTRATION

Before the City Preliminary Election October 4, 1983, registration was held in the office at City Hall beginning on January 2nd and continuing until September 14, 1983 from 8:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. everyday except Saturday.

Evening registration was held from September 6th through September 14th. Also, Saturday, September 10, 1983.

Last day of registration before Preliminary Election was held at City Hall from 8:30 A.M. to 10:00 P.M. on September 14, 1983.

September 6th	36,072
September 6th through September 14th	<u>266</u>
	36,338

REGISTRATION

Before the City Election, November 8, 1983 registration was held daily, evenings, and Saturday, October 15, 1983.

Last day of registration before City Election wash held at City Hall from 8:30 A.M. to 10:00 P.M. on October 19, 1983.

September 14	36,338
September 14 through October 19	<u>514</u>
	36,852

NOTICES MAILED TO VOTERS NOT ON ANNUAL LISTING

MAILED — June 16, 1983

(all wards of the city)

Notices mailed out	4,806
Returned to voting list	944
Notices not delivered	1,539
Deceased	33
Out of City (miscellaneous)	18
Unheard from	<u>2,262</u>
	4,806

To the Honorable, the Mayor
and the Board of Aldermen
of the City of Somerville

Gentlemen:

The Listing Board of the City of Somerville respectfully submits the following report for the fiscal year 1984.

Listing of males and females, seventeen years of age and upwards.

Respectfully submitted,

Listing Board of the City of Somerville

Males under 17	5,864	Males 17 and over	29,976
Females under 17	5,713	Females 17 and over	36,160

VOTERS

Republican	2,023
Democratic	27,691
Independent	6,775

CITY PRELIMINARY ELECTION
October 4, 1983

TOTAL VOTE CAST	11,295
------------------------	--------

MAYOR	(No Contest)
--------------	--------------

ALDERMAN-AT-LARGE

Mary Tomeo	4,666
John J. McKenna	4,916
Alan J. Kenney	4,043
John J. Cameron	1,638
Eugene J. Binari	2,289
Vincent Paul Ciampa	4,583
Salvatore (Sal) R. Albano	4,850
Vincent (Chippy) Chiodo	814
Dennis J. Mahoney, Jr.	2,324
Mary Patricia Small	2,110
Raymond F. MacDonald	1,422

Blanks	11,525
--------	--------

ALDERMAN-WARD ONE

Rudolph A. Pino	181
Anthony Ferrara	385
Joseph J. Sullivan	98
Michael J. Gentile	734
Louis A. Ryan, Jr.	257

Blanks	30
--------	----

ALDERMAN-WARD TWO	(No Contest)
--------------------------	--------------

ALDERMAN-WARD THREE	(No Contest)
----------------------------	--------------

ALDERMAN-WARD FOUR

Joseph K. Mackey	1,753
James E. Scanlon	630
Arthur Murch	68

Blanks	60
--------	----

ALDERMAN-WARD FIVE	(No Contest)
---------------------------	--------------

ALDERMAN-WARD SIX

Peter A. Medgalia	105
Janice D. McCarthy	296
Lillian Riley	285
John M. Connolly	524
Francis X. Donahue	195
Girard J. Fiore	48

Blanks	79
--------	----

ALDERMAN-WARD SEVEN

Paul F. Dumas	358
Gene Higgins	136
Anthony (Buddy) Andrews	199
Beverly Collins Keane	150
Steven E. Brown	229
Cathleen O'Dea	677
Steven A. Dinsmoor	73
Helen Corrigan	351

Blanks	53
--------	----

SCHOOL COMMITTEE-WARD ONE	(No Contest)
----------------------------------	--------------

SCHOOL COMMITTEE-WARD TWO	(No Contest)
----------------------------------	--------------

SCHOOL COMMITTEE-WARD THREE	(No Contest)
------------------------------------	--------------

SCHOOL COMMITTEE-WARD FOUR

Maryann C. Cappello	839
John R. Buonomo	976
Joseph P. Lento, Jr.	643

Blanks	53
--------	----

SCHOOL COMMITTEE-WARD FIVE	(No Contest)
-----------------------------------	--------------

SCHOOL COMMITTEE-WARD SIX

Julia Anne DiPasquale	720
Gale Ann Doane	241
Charles J. Chisholm	490

Blanks	81
--------	----

SCHOOL COMMITTEE-WARD SEVEN

Judith de la Paz	852
Patricia A. Nixon	304
Dennis Leary	409
Karen J. Cappiello	550

Blanks	111
--------	-----

ASSESSORS

Frank E. Casey	1,945
Pat Scrima	2,086
Francis Leo McCarthy	3,198
George E. McKenna, Jr.	2,829
Kevin J. Palmer	3,022
John J. Howe	4,763

Blanks	4,748
--------	-------

CITY ELECTION**November 8, 1983**

TOTAL NUMBER OF VOTES	18,846
------------------------------	---------------

MAYOR

Eugene C. Brune	14,680
William M. Rafferty	3,039

Blanks	1,127
--------	-------

ALDERMAN-AT-LARGE

Salvatore (Sal) R. Albano	9,645
Vincent Paul Ciampa	9,782
Alan J. Kenney	8,879
John J. McKenna	8,402
Eugene J. Binari	4,662
Dennis J. Mahoney, Jr.	4,180
Mary Patricia Small	3,932
Mary Tomeo	7,170

Blanks	18,732
--------	--------

ALDERMAN-WARD ONE

Anthony Ferrara	1,033
Michael A. Gentile	1,307
Blanks	54

ALDERMAN-WARD TWO

Francis P. Bakey	1,306
Thomas N. Bergendahl	662
Blanks	69

ALDERMAN-WARD THREE

Michael D. McKenna	1,861
James P. Cassidy	537
Blanks	160

ALDERMAN-WARD FOUR

Joseph K. Mackey	2,637
James E. Scanlon	814
Blanks	125

ALDERMAN-WARD FIVE

Joseph R. Macaluso	1,683
John Rich	1,080
Blanks	94

ALDERMAN-WARD SIX

John M. Connolly	1,284
Janice D. McCarthy	787
Blanks	309

ALDERMAN-WARD SEVEN

Paul F. Dumas	1,025
Cathleen O'Dea	1,891
Blanks	128

SCHOOL COMMITTEE-WARD ONE

John E. Ciardi	1,231
Celia L. Courtney	978

Blanks	185
--------	-----

SCHOOL COMMITTEE-WARD TWO

Patricia D. Jehlen	1,482
--------------------	-------

Blanks	555
--------	-----

SCHOOL COMMITTEE-WARD THREE

Thomas F. Taylor	1,733
Edward J. Sweeney, Jr.	636

Blanks	189
--------	-----

SCHOOL COMMITTEE-WARD FOUR

John R. Buonomo	1,843
Maryann C. Cappello	1,577

Blanks	156
--------	-----

SCHOOL COMMITTEE-WARD FIVE

Stanley M. Koty	2,186
-----------------	-------

Blanks	671
--------	-----

SCHOOL COMMITTEE-WARD SIX

Charles J. Chisholm	1,019
Julia Anne DePasquale	1,192

Blanks	169
--------	-----

SCHOOL COMMITTEE-WARD SEVEN

Judith de la Paz	1,535
Karen J. Cappiello	1,284

Blanks	225
--------	-----

ASSESSOR

John J. Howe	9,046
Kevin J. Palmer	6,436
Francis Leo McCarthy	6,753
George H. McKenna, Jr.	6,745

Blanks	8,712
--------	-------

QUESTION NO. 1 THIS QUESTION IS NOT BINDING – The following is a non-binding public opinion advisory question:

“Shall the people of Somerville declare the City of Somerville to be a Nuclear Free Zone and thereby prohibit the design, production, storage, transportation or deployment of nuclear weapons and/or any device, the primary function of which is to contribute to the operation of a nuclear weapon?”

YES	9,388
NO	6,919
Blanks	2,539

QUESTION NO. 2 THIS QUESTION IS NOT BINDING – The following is a non-binding public opinion advisory question:

“Shall the Somerville elected officials be directed to lobby to obtain more State aid for the City of Somerville to directly fund education and youth services and to increase State Aid by eliminating those corporation tax breaks that do not benefit the citizens of the Commonwealth?”

YES	13,373
NO	2,563
Blanks	2,910

QUESTION NO. 3 THIS QUESTION IS NOT BINDING – The following is a non-binding public opinion advisory question:

“Shall the Board of Assessors consist of three full-time professionally qualified members who shall be appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the Board of Alderman?”

YES	8,116
NO	7,939
Blanks	2,79132

RECORD OF VOTES CAST IN THE VARIOUS PRECINCTS OF THE CITY OF SOMERVILLE

DEMOCRATIC

	Ward One					Ward Two					Ward Three			
	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3
Total Number of Votes Cast	340	219	239	211	253	85	285	159	236	313	191	297	295	314
PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE														
Jesse Jackson	8	11	5	3	3	1	12	4	9	12	10	11	10	8
Gary Hart	130	54	87	78	99	29	103	48	64	82	58	111	83	114
Reubin Askew	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
George McGovern	67	54	64	40	50	21	77	51	83	97	61	65	99	86
Walter Mondale	88	79	60	66	74	31	65	48	68	86	49	77	78	74
Ernest F. Hollings	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Alan Cranston	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0
John Glenn	15	12	16	16	11	2	19	5	8	18	6	20	20	22
No Preference	11	3	3	4	5	0	0	2	1	3	3	0	2	5
Write Ins														
Chet Curtis						1								
Ronald Reagan					5				2			4		
Frank Bakey												1		
Eugene Brune														
Peter R. Lynch														
Vincent J. Piro														
Blanks	20	5	4	4	5	0	8	1	0	13	4	7	3	1

RECORD OF VOTES CAST IN THE VARIOUS PRECINCTS OF THE CITY OF SOMERVILLE REPUBLICAN

	Ward One					Ward Two					Ward Three			
	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3
Total Number of Votes Cast	11	6	2	10	4	3	12	0	3	7	6	12	2	13
PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE														
Ronald Reagan	9	5	2	9	3	3	9	0	3	7	4	11	2	11
No Preference	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Write Ins														
Jesse Jackson												1		
John Glenn														
George McGovern				1										
Gary Hart		1												
Walter Mondale											1			
Blanks	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0

THE BOARD OF HEALTH

ANNUAL REPORT – 1984

To The Honorable Mayor
and Board of Aldermen
City Hall
Somerville, MA 02143

Gentlemen:

We respectfully submit the following which is a summary of the activities of the Board of Health.

Respectfully,

Paul X. Murphy, Director
Board of Health

LICENSES – PERMITS – INOCULATIONS

Cash Received for the following:

1. Food Service Permits	5 permits	@ 12.50 . . .	62.50
2. Food Service Permits	291 permits	@ 25.00 . . .	7,275.00
3. Retail Food Permits	394 permits	@ 25.00 . . .	9,850.00
4. Ice Cream & Milk Combination	179 permits	@ 15.00 . . .	2,685.00
5. Ice Cream Licenses	22 permits	@ 5.00 . . .	110.00
6. Milk Licenses	52 permits	@ 10.00 . . .	520.00
7. Ice Cream Manufacturing	20 permits	@ 5.00 . . .	100.00
8. Physical Therapist	1 license	@ 5.00 . . .	5.00
9. Rabies Inoculation.	95 inoculations	@ 5.00 . . .	475.00
10. Funeral Directors Licenses . . .	18 licenses	@ 10.00 . . .	180.00
Total Cash Received:			\$21,262.50

SANITARY INSPECTION DIVISION CONDUCTED THE FOLLOWING:

1. Routine inspection of food establishments, schools, nursing homes, and day care centers.
2. Citizens complaints (see list following).
3. Departmental referrals.
4. Complaints from various agencies.

Following is a summary of complaints conducted by the Sanitary Inspectors:

1. Rubbish/Garbage.	56
2. Trash Cans/Sidewalk Trash	45
3. Dumpsters	27
4. Dogs, Cats, etc.	7
5. Vacant/Parking Lots	19
6. Rodents/Roaches	17
7. Water/Plumbing/Sewers	13
8. Odors/Smoke/Environment.	19
9. Livestock.	4
10. Hedges/Bushes/Shrubs	3
11. Heat	2
12. Variety/Bakery/Grocery Stores	25
13. Mobile Vendors.	4
14. Restaurants/Theaters	29
15. Miscellaneous	9
Total Complaints Inspected:	279
Food establishments inspected twice a year (inspections)	772
Citations issued to restaurants/stores for violations	98
Mobile units inspected	9

HOUSING INSPECTION DIVISION CONDUCTED THE FOLLOWING:

Breakdown of Telephone Complaints:

1. Unsanitary Conditions in house	26
2. Rubbish/Garbage.	258
3. Plumbing.	31
4. Electrical	18
5. Heat	128
6. Rodents (mice/rats).	270
7. Interior & Exterior	101
8. Dogs/Cats/etc.	33
9. Roaches.	58
10. Miscellaneous	237
11. Water & Sewage	69
Total Complaints:	1229

Areas cleaned by Health Department Personnel.	70
Referrals to various City Departments	130
Total Housing Inspections Conducted	501
Violations Reported.	255
Re-Inspections Conducted.	410
Violations Corrected	165

Breakdown of Court Cases:

Superior Court Cases	2
Court Complaints (Trials)	15
Court Complaints (Hearings)	30
Total Court Appearances:	47
Legal Notices Served (Regular Mail)	911
Legal Notices Served (Certified Mail).	40
Total Legal Notices Served:	951

*Some Re-Inspections conducted because original inspection made prior to January 1, 1984.

Animal Bites Reported to Board of Health:

Dog Bites	102
Cat Bites	9
Mouse Bite	1
Horse Bite	1

Total Bites: 113

The above animal bites were reported to the Animal Officer for appropriate action. Where possible the animal was ordered restrained.

The yearly Rabies Clinic was conducted at the rear of the Public Works Building on Saturday, March 31, 1984.

95 Dogs Inoculated at \$5.00
Total Collected . . . \$475.00

Flu inoculations administered to residents of Somerville 60 years of age and over, school personnel, nursing homes, city employees, and patients with chronic diseases.

Breadown is as follows:	1981	1982	1983	1984
1. Board of Health Clinic	468	548	547	277
2. Homebound - Board of Health Nurse	31	25	58	20
3. Aging Center, Davis Square	0	0	0	176
4. Visiting Nurses, 162 Highland Ave.	0	0	0	28
5. School Personnel - Board of Health Nurses	83	54	138	118
6. Bryant Manor, 72 Myrtle St.	105	57	51	64
7. Faulkner Apts., 25 Highland Ave.	50	75	79	70
8. Highland Gardens, 114 Highland Ave.	58	50	41	50
9. Warren Avenue Manor, 13 Warren Avenue	89	80	69	46
10. Weston Manor, 15 Weston Ave.	150	119	153	106
11. Capen Court, Capen Court	73	68	52	60
12. Prospect Hill Manor, 252 Medford St.	84	64	84	84
13. Corbett Apts., 32 Jaques St.	108	74	91	70
14. Corbett Apts., 125 Jaques St.	0	0	0	15
15. Mt. Pleasant Apts, Mt. Pleasant Ct.	0	42	35	29
16. Cobble Hill Apts., 84 Washington St.	0	23	62	71
17. Cross St. Elderly, 43 Cross St.	0	54	125	62
18. Holy Rosary Home, 186 Highland Ave.	110	100	180	150
19. Nursing Homes	0	236	205	210
20. Private Physicians	0	120	94	79
21. Ames Envelope, Properzi Way	0	0	57	71
Total Vaccine Administered	1409	1784	2129	1856

SCHOOL HEALTH SERVICES REPORTING FORM

School: **SOMERVILLE**
Year: **1983-1984**

I. PHYSICAL EXAMINATIONS

R = regular
T = transfer
Sp = special reasons

FINDINGS

a. GRADE	b. REASON FOR EXAMINATION	EXAMINATIONS			FINDINGS				FOLLOW-UP				n.	o.	p.
		c. BY LOCAL PHYSICIAN	d. BY SCHOOL PHYSICIAN	e. BY SNP	f. TOTAL EXAMS	g. INTERNAL HEALTH H(X)'S OR INTERVIEWS	h. CHILDREN WITH NEW DEFECTS	i. CHILDREN WITH PREVIOUSLY KNOWN DEFECTS	j. ALREADY UNDERCARE	k. REFERRALS MADE	l. UNDER CARE	m. NO R _x NEEDED			
K	R	393	104	104	497	497	13	3	3	13	9	4	—	221	5
	T														
	Sp														
I	R	11	11	11	22	22								6	
	T														
	Sp														
IV	R	365	218	218	583	583	18	11	9	20	17	4	—	227	7
	T														
	Sp														
V	R	8	14	14	22		22		1	1				10	—
	T														
	Sp														
9th	R	377	311	311	688	688	9	19	12	13	4	4	5	16	12
	T														
	Sp														
Pre-School	R	50	53	53	103	103	5	1	1	4	4			30	1
	T														
	Sp														
Bi-Ling Sports	all	7	39	39	46	46	7			7	6			40	
	all	41	9		50	4									
	all	1252	759	750	2011	2002	52	35	26	57	40	12	5	550	25
Total															

(Revised 9/81)

II. VISION TESTING

School: SOMERVILLE
Year: 1983-1984

GRADE	NUMBER TESTED	TOTAL FAILURES	NEW FAILURES				FOLLOW-UP				KNOWN/REPEAT FAILURES				FOLLOW-UP				# COMPLETED FROM LAST YEAR	O. UNDER CARE	P. NO R. NEEDED
			a.	b.	c.	d.	e.	f.	g.	h.	i.	j.	k.	l.	m.	n.	o.	p.			
K	636	20	16	16	16	16	10	4	1	4	1	3	3								
1	628	39	34	34	34	34	29	3	2	5		3	3								
2	552	51	19	19	19	19	16	2	1	32	18	14	13	3	1						
3	631	60	21	21	21	21	19	1	4	38	53	23	3	3							
4	570	74	27	27	27	27	21	4	2	47	25	22	20	4	3						
5	621	93	34	34	34	34	27	2	5	60	27	37	30	4	6						
6	681	90	25	25	25	25	19	5	1	64	32	32	26	6	6						
7	726	119	29	29	29	29	19	5	2	90	44	34	36	9	6						
8	780	105	34	34	34	34	18	2	5	71	36	22	32	2	7						
10	595	98	40	25	10	0	15	58	25	33	—	—	—	—	33						
11	5	1																			
Emotion Distur	26	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	1	—	—	1						
Bi-Ling	273	15	10	10	10	10	6		4	5	—	5	3	—	2						
ungraded	144	17	1	1	1	1	8			22	9	13	10	—	3						
Pre-School	354	12	12	12	12	12	3	2	5												
Total	7222	796	302	287	205	30	47	498	271	242	179	31	68								

III. HEARING TESTING

NEW FAILURES

KNOWN/REPEAT FAILURES

GRADE	NUMBER TESTED	TOTAL FAILURES			NEW FAILURES			# REFERRED	UNDER CARE	NO R _x NEEDED	FOLLOW-UP			FOLLOW-UP			# COMPLETED FROM LAST YEAR	UNDER CARE	NO R _x NEEDED	INCOMPLETE	p
		a.	b.	c.	d.	e.	f.				g.	h.	i.	j.	k.	l.					
K	644	40	28	28	28	14	4	3	16	2	7	7	—	4							
1	634	50	32	32	32	24	5	3	17	7	10	10	—	1							
2	550	35	17	17	17	12	2	3	18	5	13	12	1	2							
3	627	37	17	17	17	13	1	3	20	10	9	9	2	2							
4	564	20	9	9	9	5	1	2	11	4	11	7	3	1							
5	706	21	10	10	10	7	1	2	11	2	9	5	1	3							
6	687	33	14	14	14	12	2	—	19	7	12	11	—	3							
7	744	40	17	17	17	8	4	1	26	10	17	18	2	2							
8	776	30	6	6	6	5	—	1	24	12	12	15	1	1							
10	727	38	10	10	10	2	2	36	28	0	28	11	0	17	5	5	0				
Smile																					
Emotion Distur	94	12	7	7	7	4	0	0	11	7	1	1	—	1							
Bi-Ling	202	16	11	11	11	5	3	3	5		3	0	—	1							
ungraded	77	9	6	6	6	—	—	1		3	0	0	—								
Pre-School	387	27	21	21	21	3	0	17				0	—								
Total	7419	408	205	205	205	114	25	75	206	69	132	106	10	38	5	5	0				

IV. HEALTH COUNSELLING BY NURSES & PHYSICIANS

	Counselling Topic or Subject	Type (✓)		Clientele (✓)				Number Served			Referrals made to:
		Alone	As Member of Team	Students	Parents	Staff	Other: (Specify)	Individuals Counselled	# of Sessions Held	Attendance Per Session	
Individual Counselling	a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k
	Hygiene	x	x	x							1. Caspar
	Alcohol - Drugs	x	x								2. Mental Health
	Smoking	x	x								3. Joslin Clinic
	Diabetes	x	x								4. Weight Watchers
	Obesity	x	x								5. Catholic Charities
	Health Education	x	x								6. Mt. Auburn Adolescent Clinic
	Child Abuse	x	x								7. D.S.S.
Group Counselling	Growth/Development	x	x								8. Mass. General
	Sex Education: pregnancy/menstruation	x	x								9. Social Services
	Hypertension Medication Compliance	x	x								10. Childrens Hospital
	First Aid: Poison/Seizures	x	x								11. Cambridge Hospital Nutrition
	Hygiene/Exercise	x	x								12. School Adj. Council
	Health Education	x	x								13. Office for Children
	Alcohol/Drug Abuse	x	x								14. Early Child. Int. Program
	Diabetes/Diet/Obesity	x	x								15. Kantor Family Control
											16. Resource Room, Som. Hospital
											17.

V. POSTURAL SCREENING FINAL REPORT

School: SOMERVILLE
School System: SOMERVILLE
Year of Report: 1983-1984

GRADE M - Male, F - Female	SCREENING RESULTS					RESULTS OF PHYSICIAN'S EXAMINATION														COMMENTS
	TOTAL NUMBER SCREENED	NUMBER UNDER TREATMENT PRIOR TO SCREENING	NUMBER REFERRED FOR SCREENING	NUMBER QUESTIONABLE NOT REFERRED TO M.D.	NUMBER CONFIRMED FINDINGS REFERRED TO M.D.	DIAGNOSIS					RECOMMENDED TREATMENT				FOLLOW-UP INCOMPLETE					
						SCOLIOSIS	KYPHOSIS	NORMAL	OTHER	OBSERVATION	BRACING	SURGERY	NONE/ UNKNOWN							
5M	282	1	15	12	4	1					1				3					
5F	317	2	14	12	2	1					1				1					
6M	319	1	5	6							1									
6F	286	3	16	8	8	4		3		4			3		1					
7M	349	4	10	6	4					2					2					
7F	383	6	11	6	7	1	1		1	3					4					
8M	426	5	8		8	1									8	Under Care of Orthopedic Doctor				
8F	340	9	14	3	11										11					
9M																				
9F	276	8	5	12	5	3	2			1	1					Exercise				
Total	2978	39	98	65	49	11	1	5	1	13	1		3		30					

DIRECTIONS:

A single report for the entire school system is preferred, however, a separate report for each school may be sent if you wish.

1. SCREENING RESULTS:

- a) record numbers in each column for appropriate grade and sex of children screened.
- b) column 4 is for those children with questionable findings at this screening who have not been referred to a physician.

2. RESULTS OF PHYSICIAN'S EXAMINATION

- a) This section should report the results of medical findings on children referred from *this year's* screening.
- b) column 13 indicates those children who were diagnosed by a physician but the treatment recommended for them is unknown to you.

3. FOLLOW-UP INCOMPLETE

- a) column 14 indicates those children who were referred but for whom either no report has been received from their physician or whose parents have not completed the follow-up.

VI. 766 INVOLVEMENT BY NURSES

766 Activity	# Sessions Attended	# Children Served
a. 3-4 yr. old screenings	1	2
b. Pre-K screenings	8	25
c. Physical Assessments	15	29
d. Home Assessments	1	1
e. Team Conferences	97	129
f. Other:	2	2
g. Other:	15	15

VII. IMMUNIZATIONS

	T.D.	Polio	MMR
Initial Series	159	179	68
Boosters	660	325	242
Total	819	504	310

VIII. TUBERCULOSIS SCREENING

	Tested Used	# Tested	# Read	# Positive	# Referred	False Positive	Under Care	Incomplete
Entrants	Sclavo	147	147					
	P.P.D.	95	95					
Transfers	P.P.D.	5	5					
Staff	P.P.D.	26	26					
Throat Cultures		382	382	44	29			

IX. ADDITIONAL REPORTS OR DATA (attach as appropriate)

BOARD OF HEALTH
REPORT OF DENTAL ASSISTANT SESSIONS
September 10 to October 19, 1984

School	Choice	K	1	2	3	Total
Healey	52	28	65	30	54	229
East Somerville	0	51	80	86	68	285
Winter Hill	0	41	73	62	48	224
Powder House	0				15	15
Kennedy	0	17	37	27	34	115
Total Students	52	137	255	205	219	868

BOARD OF HEALTH 1984 ANNUAL REPORT

Review of Public Health Procedures:

Weekly Immunization Clinic Conducted Wednesday 9:30 A.M. to 11:30 A.M.
Free of Charge

Age Group	M.M.R.	Polio	D.T.P.	T.D.	D.T.	P.P.D.
Under one year of age	0	7	8	0	0	0
1 - 4 years of age	7	14	14	0	1	10
5 - 9 years of age	12	21	13	12	0	13
10 - 14 years of age	3	6	0	6	0	6
15 to 15 years of age	4	3	0	3	0	14
20 years of age and over	1	3	0	2	0	216
Total of Immunization	27	54	35	23	1	259

Tuberculin Testing Conducted

Location	Children	Male	Female	Total	Negative	Positive	Referred
1. Board of Health Clinic	*46	40	149	(235)	*209	14	14
2. Local Industrial Plant	0	0	0	0			
3. Day Care Center	0	0	0	0			
4. Food Establishment	0	0	0	0			
5. Nursing Homes	0	0	16	16	0	1	1
Total Tested	46	40	165	251	*12 Tuberculin did not return for reading		

* Follow-up conducted 3 months after original testing.

** Referral made to appropriate agency when positive test found.

- | | | | |
|---|---|--------|----------|
| 1. T.B. admission to Waltham Sanitarium | 1 | Male 1 | Female 0 |
| 2. T.B. treated with Medication | 6 | Male 4 | Female 2 |

Contagious Diseases Reported to the Board of Health

1. Salmonellosis	31	8. German Measles . .	0
2. Chicken Pox	17	9. Mumps	5
3. Streptococcal	21	10. Malaria	1
4. Tuberculosis	6	11. Brucellosis	1
5. Hepatitis	124	12. Whooping Cough . .	1
6. Meningitis	7	13. Measles	2
7. Encephalitis	1		

Total Reported Contagious Diseases . . . 217

After verification of CONTAGIOUS DISEASES, the following procedure takes place:

- 1. Follow-up conducted when necessary
- 2. Report sent to Mass. Department of Public Health
- 3. Cultures taken when necessary
- 4. Contacts tested and referred
- 5. Home visit – checking medication

The following is a list of biological and diagnostic supplies issued to physicians, clinics and local hospitals in the City of Somerville.

Biologicals: Diphtheria, Tetanus and Pertussis
 Diphtheria, Tetanus
 Tetanus and Diphtheria (adult dosage)
 Immune Derum Globulin
 Tuberculin (P.P.D.)
 Poliomyelitis
 Tetanus Toxoid
 Typhoid
 Measles, Mumps and Rubella (*German Measles*)
 (Combination)

Diagnostic Outfits: Throat Cultures – Enteric Cultures
 Serology Tubes – Gonorrhea Smear
 Undulant Fever

Clinics and Hospitals Located in the City of Somerville:

- 1. Board of Health ClinicBasement of City Hall
- 2. Central Hospital 26 Central Street
- 3. Somerville Hospital 236 Highland Avenue
- 4. Family Practice Center 1020 Broadway
- 5. Mystic Health Center 0 River Road
- 6. East Somerville Health Center 61 Glen Street

CAUSES OF DEATHS FOR THE YEAR 1984

Classifications	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Totals
1. Infective and Parasitic Diseases (Septicemia, T.B., Viral)	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	1	2	0	7
2. Neoplasms (Tumors, Malignant or Benign)	10	12	5	6	3	3	3	4	6	6	8	8	74
3. Endocrine, Nutritional, Metabolic Diseases (Diabetes, Gout) .	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	4
4. Diseases of Blood and Blood Forming Organs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5. Mental Disorders	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
6. Diseases of the Nervous System & Sense Organs	1	1	1	3	3	3	2	1	0	1	1	0	17
7. Diseases of the Circulatory System	29	26	27	17	20	20	14	17	25	15	24	22	256
8. Diseases of the Respiratory System	5	5	7	5	2	2	7	1	4	6	2	7	53
9. Diseases of the Digestive System (Ulcers, Liver, etc.)	1	2	1	3	5	5	0	1	0	2	3	1	24
10. Diseases of the Genitourinary System (Kidney, etc.)	0	0	1	2	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	2	8
11. Complications of Pregnancy, Childbirth, and Puerperium . .	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
12. Diseases of Skin and Subcutaneous Tissue	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
13. Diseases of Musculoskeletal System and Tissue	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
14. Congenital Anomalies (Deviations)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15. Certain Causes of Perinatal Morbidity and Mortality	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
16. Symptoms and Ill-Defined Conditions	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	4	11
17. Accidents, Poisonings and Violence	2	0	1	1	3	3	0	2	0	0	1	0	13
TOTALS	49	48	44	41	37	37	28	29	38	32	41	44	468

MORTALITY – 1984

Deaths by Ages	Males	Females	Total
1. Under one year	0	0	0
2. One to five years	0	1	1
3. Five to ten years	0	0	0
4. Ten to fifteen years	0	0	0
5. Fifteen to twenty years	1	1	2
6. Twenty to thirty years	7	0	7
7. Thirty to forty years	1	2	3
8. Forty to fifty years	6	3	9
9. Fifty to sixty years	33	13	46
10. Sixty to seventy years	52	42	94
11. Seventy to eighty years.	53	65	118
12. Eighty to ninety years	45	87	132
13. Ninety to one-hundred years	16	36	52
14. Over one-hundred years	0	4	4
TOTALS	214	254	468

Deaths at Institutions

1. Deaths at Somerville Hospital	244
2. Deaths at Central Hospital.	16
3. Deaths at Holy Rosary Home.	19
4. Deaths at other Institutions.	16

Deaths During the Last 10 Years

1975 – 505	1980 – 484
1976 – 529	1981 – 463
1977 – 465	1982 – 461
1978 – 452	1983 – 457
1979 – 450	1984 – 468

**SOMERVILLE HIGH SCHOOL
HEALTHROOM ANNUAL REPORT
School Year 1983-84**

1. Total number of pupils and personnel treated	13,376
2. Number of accidents reported and treated	475
3. Number of appointments during school hours —	
Doctor/Dentist/Clinic	736*
4. Referrals of individuals to Community agencies as needed.	136
5. Guidance to individuals as needed.	2,368
6. Parent Conferences	3,771
7. Teacher Conferences	354
8. Massachusetts Department of Health —	
Vision Tests	Hearing Tests
Tested	595 727
Retested	40 17
Failures	98 38
Parent Notices	56 38
9. Immunization Program for new students —	
students immunized	301
students now certified.	301
students in process	0
10. Physical exams by Surgical Assoc. —	
Family doctor	32
School doctor	76

*Brookline, Master Secretaries assigned all appointments 4-23-84

E.A. Rose, R.N.

ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH
ANNUAL REPORT
of the
PUBLIC LIBRARY
of the
CITY OF SOMERVILLE
MASSACHUSETTS
for the Year 1984

REPORT OF SOMERVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY

ORGANIZATION OF LIBRARY PERSONNEL

December 31, 1984

Board of Trustees	Term Expires
Dr. Joseph A. Regan, President	January, 1985
Miss Lillian Riley, Vice President	January, 1986
Mr. Joseph Butler	January, 1985
Dr. Leo C. Donahue	January, 1987
Mrs. Margaret Grogan	January, 1985
Mrs. Annie L. Johnson	January, 1986
Mrs. Mary J. Noone	January, 1987
Mrs. Luci Spinale	January, 1987

SOMERVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY STAFF 1984

Paul A. DeAngelis	Director
Thelma G. Donovan	Acting Assistant Director
Paula E. Byrne	Provisional Administrative Assistant
Lillian Casey	Branch Librarian — East
Margaret E. Ronayne	Hospital Librarian
Mary Faith Baker	Bookmobile Librarian
Margaret Durkin	Reference Librarian
Margaret J. Jones	Periodical Librarian
Peter J. Merchant	Adult Services Librarian
Ann S. Dausch	Children's Coordinator
Philip E. McNulty	Circulation Head
Wendy Mason	A/V Music Librarian
Virginia A. McGuire	Chief Cataloger
Josefa M. Wrangham	Young Adult Librarian
Richard F. Welton	Branch Librarian — West
Shirley A. McCauley	First Assistant — Office
Patricia J. Renaud	First Assistant — Catalog
Rita M. Jones	First Assistant — Circulation
Lois Lamborghini	First Assistant — Circulation
Ann Cassesso-Ercolini	First Assistant — Childrens
George Pierce	Senior Assistant — Circulation
Patricia F. Hall	Senior Assistant — A/V Music
Doris P. Donovan	Senior Assistant — West
Lillian C. Pisani	Senior Assistant — Office
Giovannina R. Mearls	Senior Assistant — Catalog

Joseph Wisniewski	Senior Assistant — East
Susan L. Edmonds	Senior Assistant — Reference
Diana Pierce (Pasquale).	Junior Assistant — West
Therese E. Stiles	On Workmen's Compensation

Part-Time Attendants

Elaine Boatin (temporary)	Mary Lawlor
Ellen Campadelli	Darlene Linahan
Amy Cantalupa	Maria C. McEachern
Francesca DeVellis	Judy Norton
Judy DeVita	Joseph Percuoco
Annamarie DiCecca	Anthony Viola
Elaine Freeman	Julia Willis
Kathleen Kelliher	Geraldine Yeramian

Staff Resignations

Susan Isenstein	Senior Assistant — Reference
Sarah Faith O'Brien	Senior Assistant — Reference
Joyce B. Thompson	Public Relations Librarian

Part-Time Resignations

Heidi G. Derbyshire	Patricia Rajchel (on leave)
John Hagan	Deborah J. Carville
Young H. Kim	Catherine Ann Casey
Anthony Leccese	Serge Remy
Julie McCue	Margaret Walker

Robert Dunn — Work Study GTE
Dennis Farrell — Work Study GTE

Staff Retirements

Lois E. MacDonald	First Assistant — Periodicals
Barbara T. O'Neill	Branch Librarian — West

Deceased

Margaret Stackpole, Part-time Attendant — Catalog

1984 FINANCES

Assessed valuation of the City (Real Estate)	\$115,276,938.00
City tax rate for 1984	\$211.95 per thousand

Receipts:

Local Taxes — Library Department

1983-84 Budget	\$662,831.11)	1984 Estimate	\$683,415.55
1984-85 Budget	\$704,222.00)		
Fines included in above	\$4,425.30		
Dog licenses included in above	\$3,158.75		

Invested Funds

Balance from 1983	\$93,743.78		
Interest 1984	\$ 752.21		94,495.99

State Incentive Grant — received \$38,686.20

Transferred to Library Account			15,000.00
		Total Receipts	\$792,911.54

Expenditures:

Salaries — Library Department			\$538,499.11
-------------------------------	--	--	--------------

Books	Ordinary Maintenance	\$56,991.28	
	Funds	12,134.46	69,125.74

Periodicals	Ordinary Maintenance	10,892.41	
	Funds	87.00	10,979.41

Audio Visual Materials	Ordinary Maintenance	2,024.07	2,024.07
------------------------	----------------------	----------	----------

Other Operating Expenses	Ordinary Maintenance	76,669.11	
	Funds	5,788.63	82,457.74

		Total Expenses	\$703,086.07
--	--	----------------	--------------

Balances — Ordinary Maintenance — to be used 1984-85			13,339.57
Funds			76,485.90

	Grand Total	\$792,911.54
--	-------------	--------------

1984 STATISTICS

City: Somerville

County: Middlesex

State: Massachusetts

Name of Library: The Public Library of the City of Somerville

Date of Founding: 1872

Name of Director: Pual A. DeAngelis

Report for the year ending December 31, 1984

Governmental unit of support and service: City

Population served: 76,326

Terms of use: Free for lending, Free for reference

Agencies:	Central Library	1
	Branch in Library building	2
	Bookmobile	1
	Other: Shutins	20
	Institutions	2
	Rest Homes	7
	Homes for the Aged	6
		<hr/>
	Total	39

Circulation and Use:

Number of volumes of juveniles lent for home use	47,774
Number of volumes of adult non-fiction lent for home use	53,575
Number of volumes of adult fiction lent for home use	64,332
Reference special loans	320
Total number of volumes lent for home use	166,001

Period of loan for the majority of book stock 21 days

Music/AV Circulation:

Records 6227, Prints 205, Sculpture 6, Films 36, Polaroid
camera 70, Museum passes 721, Talking books 40

Number of inter-library loans: Volumes lent	12
Volumes borrowed	175
Films lent	36
Films borrowed	533

Registration:

Borrowers registered during year	3425
Registration period	Indefinite

Book Stock:	Adult	Juvenile	Total
Number of volumes December 31, 1983	131,847	76,959	208,806
Number of volumes added during year	5,819	1,955	7774
Number of volumes withdrawn during year	6,242	1,955	7637
Number of volumes December 31, 1984	131,424	77,519	208,943
Number of newspapers currently received excluding duplicates			38
Number of periodicals on microfilm			2
Number of newspapers on microfilm			1
Number of periodicals currently received excluding duplicates			396

Music/AV materials owned:

Records 5333, Prints 189, Sculpture 12, Films 19, Cassettes 453,
Games 57, Filmstrips 52

To the Honorable Mayor
and the Board of Aldermen
of the City of Somerville

Dear Sirs:

The Annual Report of the Board of Trustees of the Somerville Public Library is herewith respectfully submitted and appended thereto, and forming a part of it, the Annual Report of the Director of Libraries, which details the growth and operation of the Library for the past year.

Respectfully,

Joseph A. Regan, President
Board of Trustees

To the Board of Trustees of the Somerville Public Library:

Many positive changes have occurred during the year 1984. One of the most beneficial was a substantial budget increase for the purchase of books and periodicals. This has allowed the Library's collection development to return to a more comprehensive selection process which had been impossible over the last few years due to Proposition 2½. Many Library patrons have commented on the larger book selections from which to choose, especially at the Branch Libraries.

An historic change which began on June 15, 1984 was the changeover from our old and very dilapidated central processing unit to the Minuteman Library Network's new and more sophisticated model at the Framingham Public Library. With this merger the Somerville and Framingham Libraries were the first two libraries out of twenty network libraries to go online with this new system.

A third major change was the purchase of two computer terminals for the West Branch Library to begin the process of computerizing the branches. In addition, five terminals were purchased for the Central Library, including two for the Circulation Department and one each for the Reference, Catalog and Audio-Visual Departments. Our new terminals can do many more tasks than the old ones and we are no longer plagued with weekly shutdowns. The staff enjoy working with them and the public is better served. The Somerville Library has made a great deal of progress in the area of automation in just one year.

The Friends of the Library held the annual booksale in October and netted \$643.00. They also sponsored the third annual wine and cheese benefit which brought in over \$250.00 in profit. The proceeds of these fundraisers have been turned back to the Library for special programs for the public or for extra supplies. The Friends also donated money to those departments who participated in National Library Week. Next year, the Friends are considering a much needed outdoor sign for the Central Library. A special donation from the Friends was a family pass to the New England Aquarium.

A new donor to the Library in 1984 was the Somerville Kiwanis Club which donated a family pass to the Museum of Science. For the fourth year the Somerville Elks donated a pass to the Children's Museum. The Library purchases a pass to the Museum of Fine Arts which brings to four the number of free passes which are offered to Somerville residents. The Shawmut County Bank donated 10,000 envelopes for borrowers' library cards. The Somerset Bank has provided us with bookmarks.

I met with Alderman John Connolly from Ward Six to discuss repairs to the roof and water damaged walls of the West Branch Library. The meeting prompted Mr. Connolly to have the Board of Aldermen pass an order to have repairs made. This should produce some results in the coming year and further repairs in the future.

The renovation of the East Branch Library was delayed several months due to a problem concerning the lighting situation. This has finally been resolved and construction should begin soon. The East Branch will be closed for several months while construction work is in progress.

The Library's Bookmobile has had a complete body job and a repainting. All of the dents and rusted areas were repaired and a new coat of paint was applied. The Bookmobile looks almost brand new and the cost was very reasonable at \$1,800.00.

The Library purchased a new book ordering system called Bata-phone which eliminated typing of individual book orders by ordering over the telephone using a simple standard book number. A microfiche reader/printer was also purchased along with college catalogs on microfiche.

Many special projects and extra duties were begun in 1984, all of which should benefit the public. The West Branch Library has begun inputting computer information, the Circulation Department has been revising patron records and other information into the computer, the Catalog Department has been working on cleaning up errors in the data base and adding new books. Many staff members have been involved in these extra but necessary tasks to insure better operation of the Library.

Programs were also a large part of the Library activities during 1984. A Women's reading group program in cooperation with Tufts University was very popular and had to be limited to the capacity of the auditorium. An evening of Italian music and food was enjoyed by many people who had not regularly used the Library. An opera recital and other musical events were held. Children were treated to clowns, magicians, ice-cream making, ballet lessons, stories by the fire-side, a mini zoo, guessing contests, films, reading clubs and dozens of arts and crafts programs throughout the year.

In January, the Somerville Library was one of two public libraries featured on Evening Magazine, a popular television news and information program. In September, an article in the Boston Globe featuring several area libraries gave most of its information through quotes from the Somerville staff. A photo of the Library was also included. A Globe reader seeing this article donated a selection of classical records worth over eight hundred dollars.

All of the accomplishments for 1984 could not have happened without the work of a dedicated and hardworking staff. Almost everyday one or another staff member has contributed an extra effort for the Library and for the Library patrons.

The Mayor and the Board of Aldermen have given the Library a better budget for fiscal year 1984-85. This has helped to insure that the Somerville Library

will keep pace with new innovations and provide Somerville residents with the best service possible.

The Board of Library Trustees have given support to new ideas and improvements that have resulted in better Library service. They are to be commended for their service to the Library, to the community and to the Library staff.

Respectfully submitted,

Paul A. DeAngelis
Director

POLICE DEPARTMENT YEARLY REPORT for 1984

ARRESTS

On Summons	25
On Warrants	365
Without Warrants	1415
Held for Trial	1721
Delivered to other Departments	82
Males	1619
Females	186
Juveniles	124

CRIMES

	Males	Females
Abortion	2	
Affray	2	
Assault, Dangerous Weapon	22	
Assault and Battery, Dangerous Weapon	33	3
Assault and Battery	6	
Assault and Battery on a Police Officer	12	1
Assault and Battery, Indecent	5	
Automobile, using without authority	2	
AWOL	1	
Breaking and Entering, night time and larceny	16	
Breaking and Entering, day time and larceny	15	1
Breaking and Entering, night time with intent to commit a felony	10	
Breaking and Entering, attempt	1	
Burglars' tools, having in possession	40	1
Burglary	4	1
Conspiracy	2	
Cruelty to Animals	1	
Default Warrant	329	32
Delinquent Children	104	20
Escapes	5	2
Firearms, carrying without a license	8	1
Forgery	8	3
Fugitive from Justice	2	

	Males	Females
Idle and Disorderly	3	2
Incest	1	
Indecent Exposure	3	
Larceny, attempt	20	4
Larceny of Automobile	40	1
Liquor Laws, violating	25	
Motor Vehicle Laws, violating	252	20
Murder	1	
Murder, assault with intent to commit	1	1
Narcotic Drug Laws, violating	93	9
Operating a Motor Vehicle Under the Influence of Liquor	119	13
Operating a Motor Vehicle to Endanger	14	6
Property, injury to, etc.	24	3
Rape	5	
Rape, attempt to commit	5	
Receiving stolen goods	27	2
Rescue of Prisoners, attempt to	2	
Robbery, attempt	1	
Robbery (armed)	19	1
Robbery (unarmed)	6	1
Rude and Disorderly Conduct	18	2
Speeding	19	2
Shoplifting	65	44
Threats and Intimidations	5	1
Trespass	14	1
Using MV w/o Authority, Right to Operated Suspended	25	2
Uttering	4	3
Unlawful Possession of Ammo	1	
Violation of City Ordinance	20	
Violation of Parking Law	20	
Violation of Restraining Order	10	1
Violation of Traffic Control Signal	2	
Weapon, possession of dangerous	3	

REPORTS

Accidents reported	1448
Automobiles.	1073
Automobiles recovered.	1206
Bank alarms	84
Buildings found open and secured.	33
Business house alarms.	214
Cases investigated	1103
Disturbances suppressed	1742
Dogs killed.	7
Dog bites	29
Fires reported.	205
Injured and sick persons assisted.	1020
Lost children restored	32
Missing persons.	94
Missing persons found	40
Panes of glass broken	237
Persons locked out.	78
Sudden deaths	96
Summons served, outside	402
Value of property lost	\$3,191,000.00
Value of property recovered	\$2,728,000.00

CIVIL DEFENSE DEPARTMENT ANNUAL REPORT 1984

During the year 1984, the volunteers of the Somerville Civil Defense Department donated a total of over 31,150.75 work hours to the City of Somerville. This is broken down as follows.

Auxiliary Police: 27,376 hours which includes Church Traffic, Firearms Instruction, Anti-vandalism Patrols, Somerfest, Fire Disaster Drills.

Auxiliary Fire: 3,774.75 hours which includes Fires, Pump Out, Power Supply, Parades, Mutual Aid, Somerfest, Road Races.

This combined total of 31,150.75 hours for the two Auxiliary units represents a total saving to the City of \$230,250 for 1984.

This year Civil Defense sponsored a Disaster Drill for our local hospitals.

Once again, we of the Somerville Civil Defense Department are proud to have the best trained and most active Auxiliary units in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Respectfully submitted,

Josephine Carr
Clerk

SOMERVILLE RETIREMENT SYSTEM

1984 ANNUAL REPORT

In 1984 retired employees of the City and beneficiaries of deceased employees received the following allowances:

	Retired Employees	Beneficiaries
4% System		\$ 4,658.94
5% System	\$4,995,987.11	1,122,904.58
Noncontributory Pension	1,000,128.45	129,309.66
Noncontributory Section 101	—	58,436.76
Noncontributory Annuities	—	42,712.63

BALANCE SHEET December 31, 1984

Assets		Liability	
Investments	\$16,104,054.63		
Cash, C.D's & Savings	7,055,004.73		
Due from City	2,290.15		
Accrued Interest	257,764.69		
	<hr/>		
		Retirement Funds	
		5% \$22,950,507.88	
		4% <hr/> 468,606.32	

REPORT OF THE VETERANS' SERVICES

October 5, 1984

To the Honorable, the Mayor
and the Board of Aldermen
City Hall
Somerville, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

The Annual Report of the Veterans' Services Department for the fiscal year July 1, 1983 through June 30, 1984 is herewith respectfully submitted. Appended thereto is a financial recapitulation of expenditures as promulgated by State regulations governing the disbursing of Veterans' Benefits as mandated by Chapter 115, Mass. Gen. Laws.

Total Veterans' Benefit expenditures were \$88,061.11. The attached recap sheet will show that the above stated figure was expended in order to provide ordinary living expenses, medical needs and emergency food subsistence to eligible applicants and their dependents.

In addition to Veterans' Benefit payments the Department's responsibility to provide Veterans' Services assistance in regard to advising and counselling veterans and dependents regarding claims for available federal benefits and programs showed a marked increase. By utilizing these programs, the City maintained an ongoing policy which reflected a considerable savings of local expenditures.

Veterans' Administration statistics show that a total of \$6,841,334.00 in V.A. payments were paid to Somerville veterans or their dependents during the 83/84 fiscal year mostly in the form of compensations, disability, widow's pension, educational, vocational training, insurance, or burial benefits. Of the above stated amount, \$384,959.41 in new or reopened claims were initiated through this Department and referred to the Mass. Veterans' Services Contact Office for processing.

One case, in particular, concerned the upgrading of a deceased World War II veteran's dishonorable discharge to one under honorable conditions, which resulted in his widow receiving a retroactive V.A. award payment in the amount of \$9,419.93. This award, unusual in nature, culminated six years of legal procedures, review hearings and appeals from Boston to Washington, D.C., through the persistent efforts of this Department in the form of research, preparation and many hours of required paperwork.

V.A. fiscal records for 1984 show a City-wide population of 9,451 residents who are veterans of wartime service. This Department maintains a total of 9,008 case histories of veterans of all wars who have received financial or medical assistance at least one or more times over the years. This figure includes 975 cases of Vietnam Era veterans which would tend to increase in the future as need would arise.

Once again, Mr. Mayor, I extend to you and the members of the Honorable Board of Aldermen my appreciation on behalf of this Department for your continued cooperation and interest in providing the quality of services and benefits that our needy and disabled veterans and their dependents are entitled to receive.

Very truly yours,

Leon W. Curtin
Director

SOMERVILLE
RECAPITULATION OF VETERANS BENEFITS
1983 - 1984

	Veterans' Benefits Somerville Share	Veterans' Benefits State Share	Burials	Total Relief	Cash	Medical	Groceries	Total Cases
July	\$ 4,324.36	\$ 4,324.36	None	\$ 8,648.72	\$ 3,832.43	\$ 466.93	\$ 17.52	49
August	4,553.00	4,553.02	None	9,106.02	2,612.35	1,700.65	240.00	51
September	3,569.48	3,569.48	None	7,138.96	2,719.36	850.12	None	48
October	3,904.45	3,904.46	None	7,808.91	3,496.08	366.37	42.00	47
November	3,329.42	3,329.42	None	6,658.84	1,763.30	1,451.45	114.67	50
December	3,327.77	3,327.77	None	6,655.54	2,990.45	270.82	66.50	40
January	4,613.54	4,613.58	None	9,227.12	4,331.51	222.03	60.00	45
February	4,271.33	4,270.36	None	8,541.69	3,502.59	621.95	146.79	50
March	2,709.65	2,709.67	None	5,419.32	2,051.32	593.07	65.00	42
April	3,449.07	3,449.11	None	6,898.18	2,603.70	810.76	34.61	44
May	2,933.26	2,933.24	None	5,866.50	2,280.45	562.81	90.00	44
June	3,045.65	3,045.66	None	6,091.31	2,097.74	814.96	132.95	43
TOTAL	\$44,030.98	\$44,030.13	None	\$88,061.11	\$34,281.54	\$8,731.92	\$1,017.52	553

**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
ELECTRIC LINES and LIGHTS DIVISION**

April 1, 1985

William Donovan
City Clerk
City Hall
Somerville, Ma 02145

RE: ANNUAL REPORT for 7/1/83 through 6/30/84 ELECTRICAL PERMITS

	# of Permits	Total Amount
July 83	94	\$1,655.00
Aug. 83	80	1,202.50
Sept. 83	86	1,512.00
Oct. 83	331	2,524.00
Nov. 83	230	2,168.00
Dec. 83	158	2,231.00
Jan. 84	91	1,940.50
Feb. 84	83	2,182.50
Mar. 84	67	1,936.50
April 84	69	2,338.00
May 84	92	1,620.50
June 84	69	2,043.50

Sincerely,

Susan D. Ferrino
Clerk

**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
BUILDING DIVISION**

June 4, 1985

The total number of building permits issued January 1, 1984 through December 31, 1984 was 832 with the declared valuation of \$30,912,329.00.

The following are a few tabulations for 1984:

Building Permits Issued	832
Building Inspections	1350
Gas Permits Issued	538
Plumbing Permits Issued	310
Gas & Plumbing Inspections	900
Elevator Inspections	32
Builders Licenses New and Renewed	320
Structures Demolished	6
Dwelling Units Lost by Demolition	8

Cash Receipts for 1984: \$257,787.00

OFFICE OF THE SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

P.W.D. BUILDING

The Honorable Mayor and
the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit the annual report of the Department of Weights and Measures for the year 1984.

The following devices were tested and approved or condemned by this Department during the year 1984.

Scales	Adjusted	Sealed	Not Sealed	Condemned
Over 10,000 lbs.	4	3	1	1
5,000 to 10,000 lbs.	5	12		2
100 to 5,000 lbs.	14	68		4
Under 100 lbs.	28	396		10
10 lbs. or less	10	118		3

Weights

Avoirdupois	115
Metric	125
Apothecary	98

Volumetric Measures

Vehicle Tank Compartments	3
---------------------------	---

Automatic Liquid Measuring Devices

Gasoline Pumps	61	248	9
Fuel Oil Trucks	17	46	

Other Meters

Taximeters	31	95	17
------------	----	----	----

SUMMARY OF INSPECTIONS MADE

Marking of bread	130
Food packages	1,251
Liquid Containers (Tonic, etc.)	60
Taximeters (in use)	33
Fuel Truck Meters (in use)	58
Gasoline Meters.	67

SUMMARY OF ADDITIONAL TESTS MADE
(After original sealing)

Gasoline	29
Scales in use	25

GASOLINE STATION SUMMARY

Number of call backs	14
Number of gallons drawn	2,510
Total meters at stations	248
Complaints investigated	28

SPOT CHECK OF COMMODITIES PUT UP FOR SALE

COMMODITY	No. Tested	Correct	Incorrect	
			Under	Over
Bread	130	115	7	8
Butter	100	78	7	15
Confectionary	150	121	11	18
Fruits and Vegetables	850	574	84	192
Meats	1,210	994	81	135
Milk	62	49	5	8
TOTALS	2,502	1,931	195	376

Respectfully,

Edwin L. Mallard
Sealer of Weights and Measures

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE
RECREATION COMMISSION

1984

ROBERT F. PISCO, Chairman
HAROLD C. MICHITSON, Vice-Chairman
JOHN T. KIELY
THOMAS M. SULLIVAN
JULIE P. QUINN
RICHARD W. KNIBBS
ALBERT P. WOODMAN
PATRICIA KERR

Secretary to the Commission: JAMES B. CALLAHAN

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SOMERVILLE RECREATION COMMISSION For The Year 1984

PERSONNEL

The Recreation Commission, whose membership is listed on the initial page of this Report, presently possesses a combined 39 years of public service to the municipally directed leisure-time pursuits of the City of Somerville. It is quite rare to have the above length of collective experience within a "serve without pay" Board, but such was the Commission's good fortune in 1984.

The other side of the administrative equation for the day-to-day management of "The Rec" is the professional effort put into the supervision of each activity by our full-time Civil Service staff of career recreational employees. These below-named Rec pros are responsible for the operation of a department, whose work week averages better than eighty hours and knows no real break in its work year to community service.

We hereby summon our veteran staff on stage by seniority for a well-deserved final 1984 curtain call: Assistant Superintendent, Mr. John M. Pieroni, (16 years); Principal Clerk-Stenographer, Mrs. Jo Ann Goggin, (11 years); Superintendent, Mr. James B. Callahan, (10½ years); General Supervisor, Ms. Elaine M. Pieroni, (9½ years); General Supervisor, Mr. Thomas A. O'Hare, (9 years); Recreation Leader (Athletics), Mrs. Donna M. Callahan, (7½ years); and Recreation Leader (Crafts), Mrs. Carol S. Lane, (6½ years). Congratulations for keeping the proud S.R.C. tradition alive and well.

REPORTED ATTENDANCE FIGURES – SUMMER PLAYGROUND UNITS

Breakdown of Attendance Figures in Relation to Leadership Positions

	<u># Leaders/Yr. (38)/'84</u>	<u># Leaders/Yr. (30)/'83</u>	<u># Leaders/Yr. (35)/'82</u>	<u># Leaders/Yr. (45)/'81</u>
Boys Attendance	17,798	13,423	14,098	34,778
Girls Attendance	10,305	9,276	10,839	19,953
TOTALS	28,103	22,699	24,937	54,731

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE – SUMMER PLAYGROUNDS – 1984

Week of	Male	Female	Total
June 26 - June 29	2,846	1,648	4,494
July 2 - July 6	1,938	1,072	3,010
July 9 - July 13	2,880	1,637	4,517
July 16 - July 20	2,304	1,274	3,578
July 23 - July 27	2,050	1,288	3,338
July 30 - August 3	2,304	1,372	3,676
August 6 - August 10	2,033	1,209	3,242
August 13 - August 17	1,443	805	2,248
TOTALS	17,798	10,305	28,103

Breakdown of Attendance Totals by Individual Playgrounds

Athletic Units		P.M. Neighborhood Units		Neighborhood Units	
Leader		Leader		Leader	
1 Foss	312	½ Florence	614	1½ Grimmons	1,659
2½ Trum	2,267	½ Hoyt-Sullivan	590	1½ Lexington	1,582
2 Shaw	1,964	½ Woodstock	531	1½ Perkins	1,554
2½ Glen	1,929	½ Stone	309	2 Cutler	1,481
2½ Conway	1,776	— Perry*	19	1½ Dickerman	1,373
3 Lincoln	1,719			1½ Cummings	1,324
2½ Dilboy	1,006	*P.M. Leader re-assigned		1½ Mystic	1,137
	10,973	to Lincoln after several		1 Brown	986
		P.M. sessions failed to		1½ Kennedy	975
		demonstrate a need for		1½ Harris	838
		staffing at Perry.		1½ Albion	825
				1½ Sen. Corbett	816
				2 Tufts	517
					15,067

SUMMER PLAYGROUNDS

The Summer Playground season of 1984 reversed a three-year trend of personnel cut-backs on the City's parks and play areas. The Commission was able to realign its personal services appropriation to allow for the restoration of eight Summer positions and to grant our playground leaders their first pay raise in almost four years.

Tuesday, June 26, was Opening Day on the Playgrounds. The 38-day, double session, 9:30 A.M.-Noon and 1:30-4:00 P.M., program got firmly entrenched in the various play areas throughout the City the day after public schools let out for the Summer.

The Special Project for the Summer of '84 Arts & Crafts specialist instruction was a much in demand visor. The material necessary for the completion of the Somerville "Sun Shield" was a cardboard visor, cut-out hearts, and circles, magic markers, glue, glitter, stickers, crayons and string.

A summary of major events on the All-Season Almanac for last Summer begins on July 3 with the mention of our "C" Team Baseball/Softball Day. The event was held in two locations simultaneously, Lincoln Park and Dilboy Field, to minimize travel by the children and leaders, and to also showcase the potential East/West Superstar combinations for the Somerville/Cambridge/Arlington Pre-Teen "Sandlot Tourney" later in the month.

The schedule for local '84 Track Meet competition was as follows: July 10 — Shaw at Dilboy, July 12 — at Trum, July 17 — Conway at Lincoln, and July 19 — Foss at Glen. These locals helped spark interest on the Athletic Units for the "Big" Meet and occasionally produced a young phenomenon from one of the satellite units.

The much-awaited Playground "Extravaganza" for all units was held on August 1 at Trum Field. Leaders and children beaming with playground spirit paraded through the streets of the City in homemade costumes en route to Broadway's "Big Apple".

The Sixty-Third running of Superintendent "Push" Mahoney's Track Meet was *scheduled* for the evening of August 7. However, exactly 40% of all of August's scant total of precipitation (.64 of 1.60 inches to be exact) fell between 3:45 and 4:15 P.M. on the aforementioned ill-fated day. The nightmare of everyone connected with the Meet had become a reality for the first time since the washout of '76 and the back-to-back rainouts of 1975.

The next day witnessed yet another major event much to the chagrin of our weary maintenance crew, who were faced with the unenviable task of having to breakdown the track meet equipment at Trum, while also setting up the Paddle Tennis grids at Shaw Playground for the Inter-Playground Tournament.

The Annual Playground Outing was brought back by popular demand last Summer after a two-season absence from our program. However, we changed direction this past 14th of August and instead of heading South, the convoy of yellow school buses ventured north to Canobie Lake Park in New Hampshire.

The Playgrounds' Awards Night was held at the Somerville High School's Centennial Auditorium on the evening of August 16. His Honor, the Mayor, Eugene C. Brune, and members of the Somerville Kiwanis were in attendance to present the Kiwanis sweatshirts for Playground Sportsmanship, the William J. Maher Memorial Track Meet M.V.P. Trophies, and certificates for team athletics and individual achievements in our City-wide tournaments.

The Playground season for the Summer of '84 came to a close following the A.M. session of Friday, August 17. The weekly average and unit totals, along with separate numbers for boys and girls attendance have all been calculated on page two at the outset of the report.

SUMMER PLAYGROUND UNITS FOR SPECIAL NEEDS CHILDREN

The Summer Special Needs Program was conducted from July 2 through August 14 at the Powder House Community School. The children participated in many varied activities which were designed to promote both physical and social/emotional development.

Swimming was a favorite activity, and again this Summer, three mornings per week were spent at Dilboy Pool. Wednesday was "bowling day" at Lanes and Games on Route 2 in Cambridge.

Tuesdays were special days as they were scheduled "field trips". Nahant Beach, Benson's Animal Farm, Edaville Railroad and the Thompson Center were some of the places we visited. A generous contribution from the Sons of Italy helped to pay for the buses and admission fees to each event.

August 2 was a big day for all, as it was the 4th Annual Somerville Special Olympics. This year, the event was held at Trum Field, and it featured 3c Recreation special athletes.

The Pre-School Program at the Peabody School in Cambridge served a half-dozen Somerville youngsters each morning from July 5 to August 8.

SCHOOL YEAR PROGRAMMING FOR CHILDREN & YOUNG TEENS

After School Arts & Crafts

Arts & Crafts Units were staffed at the Brown, Cutler, and Cummings (Spring)/Healey (Fall) Schools this past year so as to best provide outreach coverage for primary grade students in the City's smaller educational facilities. The travelling limitations that younger children encounter prevent many such youngsters from participating in community leisure-time activities available in the larger schools or within the private sector.

Girls' Gymnastics

An emphasis on fitness and rhythmic gymnastics has added a new dimension to our already successful gymnastics program. Aerobics increases cardiovascular endurance and the use of ribbon streamers, (Modern Rhythmic Gymnastics made its debut in the '84 Los Angeles Olympics) develops coordination and rhythm.

Our present membership of 68 young women was also offered weekly instruction in floor exercise and dance, and the total program provided the gymnast with a well-rounded background in movement, strength and flexibility.

Special Needs Trips & Functions

The Special Needs Spring & Fall Program sponsored various monthly trips and activities for up to 25 children. The group enjoyed visiting many of the sites travelled to in previous Summer seasons and remembering tales both true and fictional.

The Kiwanis again sponsored a trip to "Disney on Ice" during the February School Vacation. Thirty-five children and their parents joined Kiwanis members at Boston Garden for the show and then participated in a pizza party and magic show at Logan Post. The Somerville Kiwanis have become very active and much appreciated supporters of our Special Needs Program.

Powder House Youth League

The P.H.Y.L. faced-off for the thirteenth consecutive season this past October. Each Saturday through March the Gym at the Powder House Community School is the scene for some of the finest floor hockey action this side of Montreal. This past year, two expansion teams, the Canadians and the Rangers were added to last season's foursome of the Bruins, Flyers, Islanders, and Oilers.

Extra special attention was paid to another major sport derivative, namely flag football, as pigskin play gave floor hockey a real run for its money each Saturday morning in Autumn. The green tarred surface of Summertime's Shaw Playground was renamed Shaw Stadium and contained the perfect measurements for the safe, swift game of Flag Football.

Youth Baseball Clinic

Sunday morning Baseball instruction under Clinic Director and Recreation Commission Chairman, Mr. Robert Pisco, gave Somerville ballplayers all the advantages of being Southern California kids for two hours each weekend. Pre-teens received instruction in the basics of the Grand Ol' Game in the 8:00 - 10:00 A.M. wake-up session, while the more seasoned participants sharpened their skills from 10:00 A.M. - Noon in the second half of the twin bill.

The "Clinic's" home rectangle for the tenth consecutive year was the soon to be extinct, venerable S.H.S. Gymnasium. Away practices in early January and late December were held in the Indoor Cage at Cousin's Gym on the campus of Tufts University.

Boys' & Girls' Physical Fitness Centers

The past thirty years has seen the Commission sponsor physical fitness programs for youngsters 10 to 15 years of age. Units were open once a week at the East Somerville, Powder House and Lincoln Park Community Schools. The program is open for a twenty-week schedule, from mid-October to mid-April.

Recreation Leaders served as officials, participants, organizers, security guards, equipment managers and first aid assistants for pick-up games of gym hockey, basketball and touch football.

PROGRAMMING FOR TEENS & YOUNG ADULTS

Teen Ceramics

The Teen Ceramics class experienced one major change last season, as its day and time of operation were switched from Saturday morning to Monday afternoons from 3:00 o 6:00 P.M.

Students received weekly instruction and assistance in the various preparations and techniques of cleaning and painting of ceramic pieces by our trained staff of teachers.

Junior & Intermediate Leagues

The Boys' Twilight Junior Basketball League changed its organizational format from team entry to individual registration to encourage increased participation from a larger portion of the City. A total of six teams were formed to do Basketball battle in twice a week hoop Twilight tripleheaders at Conway Playground's "B" Court.

The Girls' Twilight Junior Softball program swung into operation in early July and ran the bases of Conway Playground through the latter part of August. Better than thirty-five lassies comprised the rosters of the Reds', Greens', and Blues' squads on Tuesday and Thursday evenings. Playoffs and a season ending get-together for trophies and picture taking topped off the season.

The Boys' Twilight Intermediate Basketball League was grouped into a Varsity Division of eight clubs and a Junior Varsity division of seven. Close to two hundred aspiring and perspiring young, future "Birds" nested once or twice each weekday night both below and above the rims of Lincoln Park's superior court. Action in the Varsity Division's Eastern and Western Conferences' was as the kids say d-e-c-e-n-t with many veteran intermediate and future High School teams providing some of the best hoop seen this side of Inner Beantown.

Young Men's & Women's Physical Fitness Centers

The Commission provided an open gym program for teens at the East Somerville, Lincoln Park and Powder House Community Schools on the same nights as the physical fitness for youngsters. The sessions were scheduled from 8:00 to 9:30 P.M. and were dominated by male subscription. The program was scheduled for once a week play from mid-October to mid-April and was expanded to two nights per week from mid-February to mid-April.

Women's Physical Fitness programming consisted of Aerobic Exercise classes. The program was conducted at the Kennedy School in the Spring and at the Recreation Office during the Fall. The six-week (12 session) programs were operated through user fees.

PROGRAMMING FOR ADULTS

Ceramics, Sewing, Holiday Crafts & Cribbage

The popularity of the Commission's Adult Ceramics Classes can be measured by our enrollment of over 250 students and the length of the program's waiting list.

Sewing classes were held three mornings per week in our Main Hall at 19 Walnut Street. Assistance was given in all basic sewing techniques from cutting out a pattern to creating the complete garment.

A new activity with an old theme, Holiday Crafts, operated out of the Commission's meeting room each Monday evening this past Autumn. Projects included instruction for a variety of craft kits using techniques in needlepoint, candlewicking and stencilling.

The 30th Anniversary of the Somerville Cribbage League, under the assistance of the Rec, was celebrated in the Fall. Veteran players in our card circuit claim the friendly Friday festivities help them get a peg-up on the competition come Tourney time.

Women's Athletic Leagues

Women's team sports programming for 1984 begins with Slow Pitch Softball, which entered its eleventh season of formal competition this past Summer. A total of twelve teams comprised the two divisions of the Women's League.

Next in participant subscription was our Women's Basketball programming, whose season was almost year-round. The Twilight League tapped off in late Spring and continued to showcase the best in amateur female hoop talent until almost September.

Yet, another distaff league under the Commission's sponsorship in 1984 was our Women's A.M. Bowling League. The nine-year activity rolled into action every Monday morning at the Day Street Lanes in Davis Square.

The Indoor Volleyball League witnessed increased participation from various age groups of women.

Men's Athletic Leagues

It took 442 games, 92 dates, more than 1,500 softballs, over 3,000 innings, better than 18,500 outs and almost 200,000 pitches to complete the 1984 Men's Softball season. Close to 1,000 men participated in the '84 campaign, which had severe scheduling difficulties due to the impending reconstruction of Glen Park.

The Men's Twilight Basketball League completed its thirty-fourth season of play last August with six divisional championship series. A total of forty-eight member teams held court at Trum, Lincoln and Conway every mid-Spring and Summer work night. Indoor Roundball play commenced its Golden Anniversary this past Autumn with a total of thirty-six squads taking it to the cylinders at the High School gym and the Community School Gyms of East Somerville, Powder House and Lincoln Park each late Fall and Winter weekday evening.

Men's Flag Football had its usual share of upheaval in locating gridiron sites last year. Glen Park and Lincoln Park were dropped as locations in favor of M.D.C.'s Hormel Field and Tufts University's intramural area near Powder House Circle.

SPECIAL PROGRAMMING FOR SENIOR CITIZENS

Date	Event	Number Present
JANUARY	— 3-Day Trip to Providence, R.I.	70
FEBRUARY	— 4 Valentine Parties (Logan Post & Post 19)	520
	Ice Follies (Boston Garden)	36
MARCH	— 2 St. Patrick's Parties (Logan Post)	410
APRIL	— 4 Easter Parties (Logan Post & Post 19)	480
	Penny Sale (Logan Post)	150
	Bowling Banquet — Capt. Courageous Restaurant, Gloucester	45
MAY	— Shopping Trip — New Bedford & Fall River	45
	Mystery Ride to Teel's Cabin, Abington	90
	3 Trips to Anton's Restaurant, Manchester, N.H.	100

	Overnight Trip to Montreal	50
	4 Strawberry Festivals (Logan Post & Post 19)	470
JUNE	– 27th Anniversary Party (Caruso's Diplomat)	440
	Cape Cod Trip – Coonamessaitt Inn, Falmouth	132
JULY	– 2 Clambakes (Logan Post)	230
	Trip to King Philip Inn, Wareham	46
	Night Mystery Ride (Gen. Glover Restaurant, Swampscott)	50
AUGUST	– Trip to Rockport – Easterly, Gloucester	95
	Trip to Hampton Beach – Newick's	95
	3 Day Trips to Lake Morey, Vermont	50
	Mystery Ride to Nubble Light Restaurant, York, Maine	50
SEPTEMBER	– 3 Day Trips to Mountainview House, Whitefield, N.H.	50
	Registration – Veteran Members 1984-85 season	837
OCTOBER	– White Elephant Sale (Logan Post)	100
	Foliage Trip – S. Vermont – Country Kitchen Rest.	95
	Foliage Trip – Pelham Inn – Pelham, N.H.	140
	Registration – New Members (Logan Post)	100
	Registration Bowling League (Day St. Alleys)	45
	4 Halloween Parties (Logan Post & Post 19)	550
NOVEMBER	– Mystery Ride to Barnside Tavern, Hanover	95
	2 Thanksgiving Parties (Logan Post)	480
	Shopping Trip to New Bedford & Fall River	48
	Overnight Trip to Beacon, Lincoln, N.H.	50
	Trip to Christmas Lights at LaSalette Shrine & Ann's Place	70
DECEMBER	– Mystery Ride to Teel's Cabin	70
	4 Christmas Parties (Logan Post & Post 19)	600

Senior Citizens' Club

In the mid-1950's, the Somerville Recreation Commission staff laid the foundation for the group that has developed into the most extensive day-time, year-round program currently in operation. The Somerville Recreation Senior Citizens' Club has a membership of 1,000 Somerville residents who are at least sixty-five years of age.

The 12th season of the Senior's Bowling League ended with a banquet in May at the Captain Courageous Restaurant in Gloucester.

The Dance Class continues to meet every Friday morning at Post #19. Instruction by Steve White is given in both modern and traditional dance steps.

The Mystery Ride Group doubled in membership to 150 people. The group was organized to provide additional day-trip opportunities.

The overnight trip club expanded from one trip per year to five trips under the direction of Mrs. Caroline Quinlan.

The reduced Summer schedule includes Bingo, trips to various seaside locations and the Clambakes at the Logan Post in July.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The Recreation Commission has been extremely fortunate in obtaining cooperation and assistance from a great many sources. Our appreciation for their concern and aid is sincerely expressed to all of the following:

HONORABLE EUGENE C. BRUNE

Mayor of Somerville

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT – ESPECIALLY THE PARKS DIVISION

THE SOMERVILLE SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

POLICE DEPARTMENT AND ITS AUXILIARY

PUBLIC LIBRARIES

VARIOUS OTHER MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES

SOMERVILLE CHURCHES & MEMBERS OF THE CLERGY

SERVICE, SOCIAL & VETERANS ORGANIZATIONS OF SOMERVILLE

SOMERVILLE KIWANIS CLUB

For the donations of Sportsmanship Sweatshirt Awards for Summer Playground participants, printing of programs and the M.V.P. trophies for the Inter-Playground Track Meet, and for sponsoring our Fall Family Fun Ride.

JAMES A LOGAN POST, V.F.W. & THE MEMBERS OF ITS AUXILIARY

For the use of its Hall for our Monday, Tuesday and Thursday Senior Citizens' Clubs and the special services of the Ladies' Auxiliary.

AMERICAN LEGION, POST #19

For the use of its Hall for our Wednesday Senior Citizens' Club Meeting and our Friday A.M. Dance Program.

METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COMMISSION

PARKS & RECREATION DIVISION

TUFTS UNIVERSITY

For the use of its Indoor Cage and Flag Football Field.

ST. CATHERINE'S C.Y.O. & ATHLETIC ASSOC.

For use of their gym for our "Hot Shot Contest".

CATALDO AMBULANCE SERVICE

For First-Aid Services to our athletic programs.

ST. FRANCIS DE SALES & CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF BOSTON

For sponsoring the U.S.D.A.'s Summer Food Program on our Playgrounds.

THE SOMERVILLE DANTE CLUB

For support and concern for our Special Needs Program.

MCDONALD'S OF DAVIS AND PORTER SQUARES

For their fundraising and public relations' assistance.

THE AMES SAFETY ENVELOPE COMPANY

For product donations used in our public relations materials.

CONVERSE RUBBER COMPANY

For allowing our employees to belong to their product development testing program.

M.W. CARR COMPANY

For assistance to all our activities.

"SOMERVILLE JOURNAL"

For continuing weekly coverage of our activities and events.

"SOMERVILLE NEWS"

For helping to publicize our programs within the community.

WINTER HILL FEDERAL SAVINGS BANK

For use of its message board to publicize our programs and events.

WNEV-CHANNEL 7

**SONS OF ITALY IN AMERICA ORDER OF
MEDFORD #1359, MASSACHUSETTS**

For generous contributions to our Special Needs Summer Program at the Powder House Community School and for continuing support of Special Needs Projects and Programs in both Somerville and Medford.

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

FISCAL YEAR -- 1984

July 1, 1983 through June 30, 1984

Mary Cassesso, City Auditor

Name of Account	Unencumbered Balances	Unliquidated Encumbrances	Unexpended Balances	Total Expenditures	Total Appropriations
Revenue Appropriations FY 1983					
General Government					
Board of Aldermen					
PS		0	11.00	101,389.00	101,400.00
OM	400.00	0	26.00	23,126.00	23,152.00
Clerk of Committees					
PS		0	23.00	29,090.00	29,118.00
OM	29,484.00	0	6.00	394.00	400.00
Executive Department					
Administration					
PS		1,063.00	0	126,189.00	127,252.00
OM	2,867.00	2,172.00	1,707.00	12,111.00	15,990.00
SI		0	4,110.00	5,140.00	9,250.00
OM		0	2,400.00	5,726.00	5,750.00
Celebrations & Conventions					
Community Youth Agency					
PS		0	246.00	55,403.00	55,157.00
OM	3,166.00	2,139.00	44.00	9,251.00	11,434.00
CYA--Full Circle School					
PS		0	2.00	194,818.00	194,820.00
OM	3,208.00	606.00	75.00	22,769.00	23,450.00
CYA--Next Wave School					
PS		0	254.00	138,348.00	138,602.00
OM	2,748.00	432.00	1,001.00	27,779.00	29,212.00
CYA--Human Development					
PS		0	0	39,768.00	39,768.00
OM	788.00				

Name of Account	Unencumbered Balances	Unliquidated Encumbrances	Unexpended Balances	Total Expenditures	Total Appropriations
Conservation Commission	OM			797.00	800.00
Council for Aging Persons	PS		3.00	23,280.00	23,288.00
	OM		8.00		
	OM	1,181.00	0	10,912.00	10,932.00
	SI		20.00		
EQP		0	0	10,000.00	10,000.00
Cultural Affairs—Somerfest	PS				
Dog Officer	PS		848.00	14,463.00	15,311.00
	OM	1,342.00	539.00	7,431.00	9,920.00
Historical Commission	OM		4.00	496.00	500.00
Human Services	PS		60.00	16,339.00	16,399.00
	OM	718.00	136.00	1,973.00	2,827.00
	SI		936.00	0	936.00
Memorial Day	OM		150.00	0	6,500.00
Quarters for Veterans	OM	200.00	0	3,400.00	3,600.00
Employee Assistance Program	PS	0	100.00	14,900.00	15,000.00
	OM	0	0	0	0
Personnel	PS	0	0	0	0
	OM	0	0	0	0
Auditing Department	PS		2,008.00	138,632.00	140,640.00
	OM	2,373.00	132.00	9,638.00	11,425.00
Treasury Department					
Administration	PS	0	181.00	271,567.00	271,748.00
	OM	6,105.00	1,278.00	113,627.00	121,010.00
	SI	2,097.00	0	509,096.00	518,758.00
Certification of Nores & Bonds	OM	609.00	0	25,858.00	26,467.00
Health & Accident Insurance	OM	0	110,799.00	3,916,465.00	4,027,264.00

Name of Account	Unencumbered Balances	Unliquidated Encumbrances	Unexpended Balances	Total Expenditures	Total Appropriations
Land Court Proceedings	OM	605.00	-794.00	9,189.00	9,000.00
Unemployment Compensation		0	3,415.00	94,408.00	97,823.00
Board of Assessors		0	3,415.00	94,408.00	97,823.00
	1,059.00	5,679.00	2,074.00	5,637.00	13,390.00
	SI				
City Clerk's Department	PS	0	4.00	133,996.00	134,000.00
	OM	0	320.00	11,183.00	11,503.00
	EQP			3,877.00	3,877.00
Municipal Documents	OM				
Vital Statistics	OM				
Law Department	PS	0	267.00	105,520.00	105,787.00
	OM	15,022.00	979.00	71,483.00	87,489.00
	SI	15,000.00	2,719.00	11,081.00	28,800.00
Licensing Commission	PS	0	7.00	23,421.00	23,428.00
	OM	0	0	2,055.00	2,005.00
City Messenger	PS	0	9.00	23,041.00	23,050.00
	OM	0	1.00	649.00	650.00
Board of Appeals	PS	0	0	11,700.00	11,700.00
	OM	100.00	23.00	1,802.00	1,925.00
Planning Board	PS	0	25.00	64,573.00	64,598.00
	OM	0	0	300.00	300.00
Redevelopment Authority	PS	0	22.00	9,228.00	9,250.00
Condominium Review Board	OM	0	0	4,700.00	4,700.00
	870.00				
Election Expenses					
Board of Election Commission	PS	0	-13,257.00	103,259.00	90,002.00
	OM	1,136.00	1,147.00	37,967.00	40,250.00
	12,207.00				

Name of Account		Unencumbered Balances	Unliquidated Encumbrances	Unexpended Balances	Total Expenditures	Total Appropriations
Pay of Election Officers	PS					
Protection of Persons & Property						
Civil Defense	PS		0	16.00	16,034.00	16,050.00
	OM	54.00	0	1,728.00	10,622.00	12,350.00
	EQP		0	0	0	0
Fire Department	PS		0	0	3,339,236.00	3,339,236.00
	OM	32,701.00	27,316.00	1,472.00	200,237.00	229,025.00
	EQP		0	-469.00	10,657.00	10,188.00
Police Department	PS		0	0	3,054,415.00	3,054,415.00
	OM	17,805.00	29,511.00	1,077.00	223,516.00	254,104.00
	EQP		0	7,704.00	66,196.00	73,900.00
	SI		0	2,345.00	4,835.00	7,200.00
Police Department – Matching Funds						
Field operations						
CCJ Project No. 77-187-1321	PS					
Traffic & Parking Commission	PS		0	530.00	85,480.00	86,010.00
	OM	35,787.00	41,832.00	5,320.00	123,648.00	170,800.00
	SI		16,431.00	64,700.00	23,869.00	105,000.00
Weights & Measures Dept.	PS		0	51.00	66,507.00	66,558.00
	OM	108.00	387.00	58.00	755.00	1,200.00
Health and Sanitation						
Board of Health	PS		0	274.00	357,257.00	357,531.00
	OM	1,573.00	2,196.00	3,145.00	14,139.00	19,480.00
	SI		0	0	5,000.00	5,000.00

Name of Account	Unencumbered Balances	Unliquidated Encumbrances	Unexpended Balance	Total Expenditures	Total Appropriations
Veterans Services Department					
Administration					
PS		0	47.00	102,394.00	102,441.00
OM	570.00	0	13,357.00	90,065.00	103,422.00
Graves Registration					
PS		0	0	1,000.00	1,000.00
OM		0	22.00	473.00	495.00
Education					
School Department					
Administration					
PS		0	0	786,320.00	786,320.00
OM		0	-59,694.00	291,599.00	231,905.00
School Teachers Salaries					
PS		0	487.00	12,883,471.00	12,883,958.00
School Building Maintenance					
PS		0	-46,603.00	977,646.00	931,037.00
OM	93,411.00	208,919.00	0	1,747,723.00	1,956,642.00
L		0	46,609.00	308,877.00	355,486.00
School Athletic Program					
SI		1,727.00	0	3,176,402.00	3,392,919.00
PS		0	0	10,154.00	10,154.00
OM	1,092.00	11,400.00	0	52,406.00	63,806.00
School Lunch Program					
PS		0	0	94,753.00	94,753.00
School Special Needs					
OM	3,789.00	10,858.00	1.00	1,125,640.00	1,136,499.00
Libraries					
Central & Branch Libraries					
PS		282.00	158.00	544,592.00	545,032.00
OM	2,341.00	4,140.00	15,897.00	94,762.00	114,799.00
Recreation					
Recreation Commission					
PS		0	5.00	223,544.00	223,549.00
OM	3,037.00	498.00	6.00	27,475.00	27,979.00
EQP					

Name of Account	Unencumbered Balances	Unliquidated Encumbrances	Unexpended Balance	Total Expenditures	Total Appropriations
Municipal Indebtedness					
Interest	OM				
Reduction of Funded Debt	OM				
Compensation and Pensions					
Somerville Retirement System Expense Fund	PS	0.00	79,475.00	0	79,475.00
	OM	0	-79,475.00	115,604.00	36,129.00
Pension Accumulation Fund	OM		646,360.00	4,500,000.00	5,146,360.00
Non-Contributory Pensions	OM	75,209.00	1,641.00	1,088,625.00	1,165,475.00
Non-Contributory Pensions					
Section 101 Allowance	OM	0	869.00	54,817.00	55,686.00
Non-Contributory Annuities	OM	0	564.00	39,788.00	40,352.00
Workmen's Compensation	OM	0	-31,917.00	107,492.00	75,575.00
	PS	0	7,607.00	153,452.00	161,059.00
Unclassified AKA Judgments/Settlements					
Damage to Persons & Property	OM	0	70,405.00	104,595.00	175,000.00
Department of Public Works					
Department of Public Works Administration					
	PS	0	1,709.00	66,271.00	67,980.00
	OM	6,994.00	12,260.00	191,796.00	211,050.00
	EQP	54.00	-2,079.00	2,325.00	300.00
	SI	5,047.00	36,806.00	149,392.00	181,245.00
Fed. Aided HUD Grant Capital Improvements to Parks & Playgrounds					

Name of Account	Unencumbered Balances	Unliquidated Encumbrances	Unexpended Balance	Total Expenditures	Total Appropriations
Project No. OSL-MA-01-06-1027					
Fed. Aided PWD Project					
Renovations to Trum Field Park					
Project No. BOST-DOI-25-00120					
Fed. Aided PWD Project					
Construction Conway Playbround					
Project No. 25-00204					
P.W.D. Electrical Division	PS	0	63,049.00	-24,004.00	39,045.00
	OM	5,922.00	0	644,555.00	650,477.00
	L	0	406,453.00	28,673.00	431,956.00
P.W.D. Engineering Division	PS	0	470.00	117,681.00	118,151.00
Administration	OM	248.00	70.00	2,732.30	3,050.00
	OM	3,927.00	220.00	25,853.00	30,000.00
Parks Division	L	0	6,528.00	232,768.00	239,296.00
Unemployment Compensation	PS	0	4,306.00	64,385.00	68,691.00
Sewers Division	OM	391.00	1,773.00	47,886.00	50,050.00
	L	0	792.00	153,050.00	33,842.00
P.W.D. Highway Division	PS	0	0	738.00	438.00
	OM	48,905.00	-23,817.00	149,621.00	174,709.00
	L	0	2,456.00	844,884.00	847,340.00
Land Off-Street Parking	OM				
Parking Lot Account	OM				
Parking Meters Division	PS	0	5,377.00	36,623.00	42,000.00
	OM	46.00	-14,477.00	431.00	-14,000.00
Snow Removal Expenses					

Name of Account		Unencumbered Balances	Unliquidated Encumbrances	Unexpended Balance	Total Expenditures	Total Appropriations
Sanitary Division	PS		0	550.00	468.00	1,018.00
	OM	1,028.00	10,927.00	478.00	619,445.00	630,850.00
	L		0	6,664.00	988,867.00	995,531.00
P.W.D. Building Division	PS		0	-5,886.00	52,055.00	46,199.00
	OM	43,388.00	44,263.00	548.00	655,267.00	700,078.00
	L		0	9,810.00	435,866.00	445,676.00
P.W.D. Water Division	PS		0	587.00	2,227.00	2,814.00
	OM	278.00	12,383.00	311.00	184,660.00	197,354.00
	L		0	1,344.00	354,752.00	356,096.00
	SI		35,873.00	-1.00	113,162.00	149,034.00
TOTALS						
Non-Revenue Appropriations						
Department of Public Works						
Municipal Relief Loan 1968		4,620.03	.00	4,620.03	.00	4,620.03
Repairs Western Jr. High School Loan		73.27	.00	73.27	.00	73.27
Municipal Off-Street Parking Loan		384.27	.00	384.27	.00	384.27
Rehabilitation and Modernization						
Conwell and Healey						
Elementary School Loan		8,070.18	66,291.84	74,362.02	.00	74,362.02
D.P.W. Departmental						
Equipment Loan 1981		16,617.18	.00	16,617.18	18,142.00	34,759.18
Public Facilities		54,937.85	2,782,332.00	2,837,269.85	1,412,730.15	4,250,000.00
Consolidated Public Schools		19,844,440.93	125,318.00	19,969,758.93	1,030,241.07	21,000,000.00
TOTALS		19,929,143.71	2,973,941.84	22,903,085.55	2,461,113.22	25,364,198.77

Name of Account	Unencumbered Balances	Unliquidated Encumbrances	Unexpended Balance	Total Expenditures	Total Appropriations
Federal Revenue Sharing Funds					
Police Department	.00	.00	.00	1,051,740.00	1,051,740.00
Fire Department	1,562.48	.00	1,562.48	905,000.00	906,562.48
TOTALS	1,562.48	.00	1,562.48	1,956,740.00	1,958,302.48
Federal Revenue Sharing Funds					
Antirecession Fiscal Assistance					
Executive Department	590.47	.00	590.47	.00	590.47
Auditing Department	.00	.00	.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
Law Department	5,000.00	.00	5,000.00	.00	5,000.00
TOTALS	5,590.47	.00	5,590.47	2,000.00	7,590.47
Trust Fund Income					
Treasury Department					
Health Claims Benefit Trust Fund	399,526.84	.00	399,526.84	3,916,465.00	4,315,991.84
TOTALS	399,526.84	.00	399,526.84	3,916,465.00	4,315,991.84

